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Response Due Date 05/10/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00420760

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012)

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page of your combined 2012 reports discloses transfers totaling \$63,266.21 from Texans for a Progressive Senate, and \$26,912.65 from Heinrich Hirono Victory Fund, which are joint fundraising committees affiliated with your committee. The sum of memo Schedules A are less than the total amounts transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedule A supporting transfers from joint fundraising committees should be greater than or equal to the amount of the transfers.

Each participating committee shall report its share for **net** proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Schedule A. A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the **gross** contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the election cycle and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to include the missing Schedules A or provide an explanation for these apparent discrepancies.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this